

Dear Prof. Middelburg,

Thank you for your insightful evaluation of the revision process. While we agree with reviewer #1 that more data-model comparisons would strengthen the manuscript, we welcome your invitation to stay with the present version. As we explained in the earlier review responses, we do not see any realistic alternatives for including more comparisons due to a lack of observational data on an appropriate scale. Please find the final version of the manuscript re-uploaded in the submission system. No changes have been made compared to the previous version, except for the removal of two superfluous commas.

With best regards,  
on behalf of all authors,

Eva Ehrnsten